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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: **Jongsma, Berend et al.**

Application No.: **09/775,750** Group Art No.: **1648**

Filed: **February 2, 2001** Examiner: **S. Foley**

For: **In Ovo Protection Against Infectious Bronchitis**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

Amendment and Response to Request for Continued Examination (responsive to Office Action mailed on November 4, 2002).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.10

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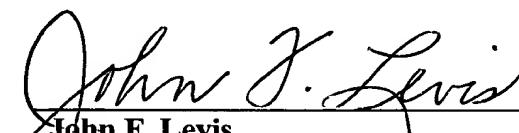
2. Fee calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	(4) NUMBER EXTRA x RATE	(5) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	22	0 x \$ 18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	4	0 x \$ 84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY FEE			\$ 280.00	
Total Amendment Fee:				\$0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper, including the enclosed documents, and during the entire pendency of this application and to credit any excess amounts paid to Deposit Account No. 01-1425. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Deposit Account Branch.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Concurrent with the filing of the Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 25, 26 and 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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Please amend claims 15, 16, 19, 24, 28 and 29 to read as follows:

15. An in ovo vaccine for protecting chickens having maternal antibodies to infectious bronchitis (IB) virus from exposure to virulent IB virus, wherein said vaccine comprises a solution containing, on a chicken egg basis, a live avirulent strain of infectious bronchitis virus in an immunogenically-effective amount within the range of about $10^{-1.0}$ EID₅₀ per egg to about $10^{2.0}$ EID₅₀ per egg, wherein said vaccine has a percentage (%) protection in post-hatch member chicks surviving at 3 weeks of age of at least 89% against challenge from virulent IB virus.

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